

To: downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov[downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov]
From: G Hackett
Sent: 2018-06-22T12:14:55-04:00
Importance: Normal
Subject: Fwd: 18-843 Saeger Hackett Zola Zinke correspondence FOIA - Due NTL June 28
Received: 2018-06-22T12:15:05-04:00

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "WASO FOIA Requests, NPS" <waso_foia_requests@nps.gov>
Date: June 22, 2018 at 12:06:59 PM EDT
To: "Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>
Subject: 18-843 Saeger Hackett Zola Zinke correspondence FOIA - Due NTL June 28

Hi Elaine,

I am covering for Jessica who is out on leave this week. I wanted to follow up to make sure you had seen her clarification that this request is for copies of any correspondence you have had with the Secretary's wife, Zola Zinke. You can copy and paste the following into the Bison Connect search bar:

AFTER:2017/01/01 [to:lolazinke@gmail.com](mailto:lolazinke@gmail.com) OR
[from:lolazinke@gmail.com](mailto:lolazinke@gmail.com)

Our response to this request is due July 6, 2018. However, we need copies of responsive records no later than June 28, 2018, so that we can complete the required Departmental Awareness Review process by the July 6 deadline.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer
303-969-2959

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Jessica McHugh
WASO FOIA Liaison
202 354 1449
waso_foia_requests@nps.gov

On Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 6:41 AM, WASO FOIA Requests, NPS
<waso_foia_requests@nps.gov> wrote:

Elaine,
Just wanted to check in and be sure I was clear in my follow up email that the request was for the second cut and past I sent you for Lola.

Sorry for the confusion with that. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Thanks.

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 4:27 PM, WASO FOIA Requests, NPS
<waso_foia_requests@nps.gov> wrote:

Ugh.. Sorry for some reason this emails address reverted to the original cut paste and not my post editing format.
My apologies for the oversight.

That should have been: TO:lolazinke@gmail.com OR FROM:lolazinke@gmail.com
AFTER:2017/01/01

Thanks again.

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 4:03 PM, Hackett, G <elaine_hackett@nps.gov> wrote:

I have no emails to: Steve Howke or from: Steve Howke.

Thanks

On Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 3:54 PM, WASO FOIA Requests, NPS
<waso_foia_requests@nps.gov> wrote:

Elaine,

We received the attached FOIA request for records you all may hold. To help make your email search(es) easier, you can cut and paste the following into BisonConnect.

TO:Steven_howke@ios.doi.gov OR FROM:steven_howke@ios.doi.gov AFTER:2017/01/01

When you, or an employee conducting searches on your behalf, submit your response(s), please complete and provide me the attached form. This information is used for processing and reporting and also assists in creating our response to the requester.

Please advise me if any portion of the potentially responsive records may need to be withheld because they contain personally identifiable information (PII), deliberative and predecisional information, confidential business information, etc.

Please **label results** something like "**18-843 Hackett Results**". That way when the DMU system sends me an e-mail with the link to the results, I'll know which request the file(s) belong to.

For your convenience, I have attached a copy of the instructions for using the FOIA DMU tool to extract materials out of BisonConnect.

Our response is due on July 6, 2018. I will need any response materials by June 22, 2018 to ensure time for response preparation and any necessary reviews. However, if you can get them to me sooner that would be extremely helpful.

As an FYI, we have been advised by DOI to include the following language in all FOIA search requests:

Under the Federal Records Act, government employees are prohibited from using non-official email accounts for official business unless they either carbon copy the

messages sent via non-official email accounts to their official email account or forward such messages to their official email account within 20 days. If you have responsive records located on a non-official email account that have not

already

been carbon copied or forwarded

to your official email account, you must 1) forward them to your official email account if you are within the 20-day window and provide

them to the FOIA Office as part of your search response or 2) provide

them to the FOIA Office from your non-official email account as part of

your search response.

When searches locate no responsive records, please provide a negative response. Doing so will help ensure that we comply with the FOIAs reasonable search standards.

If you require assistance or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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TO:lolazinke@gmail.com OR FROM:lolakinke@gmail.com AFTER:2016/12/31

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From: **FOIA, NPS** <npsfoia@nps.gov>

Date: Mon, Jun 11, 2018 at 9:33 AM

Subject: Hackett-Zinke correspondence: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request
To: NPS WASO FOIA Requests <waso_foia_requests@nps.gov>
Cc: Chris Saeger <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>

Hi Jessica,
I am routing this request to you for processing. Let me know if it turns out another office needs to search for responsive records.

As usual I've cc'd the requester so they know who will be handling their request.

Thanks,

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From: **Chris Saeger** <csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org>
Date: Fri, Jun 8, 2018 at 4:47 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request
To: "FOIA, NPS" <npsfoia@nps.gov>, charis_wilson@nps.gov

Dear Records Request Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to and copies of all emails between NPS Congressional Liaison Elaine Hackett and Lolita "Lola" Hand Zinke, since and including January 1, 2017. This should include, but not be limited to, all emails sent by Ms. Hackett to lolazinke@gmail.com, as well as all emails from that gmail address to Ms. Hackett.

"All emails" should include, but not be limited to, all correspondence sent between, carbon copied ("CC") between, or blind carbon copied ("BCC") between Elaine Hackett and Lola Zinke during this time period.

Fee Waiver Request

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), Western Values Project requests a waiver of fees associated with processing this request for records. The subject of this request concerns the operations of the federal government, and the disclosures will likely contribute to a better understanding of relevant government procedures by the public in a significant way. Moreover, the request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).^[1]

Western Values Project requests a waiver of fees because disclosure of the requested information is “in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding” of government operations and is not “primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.”^[2] The disclosure of the information sought under this request will document and reveal the operations of the federal government, including how public funds are spent and how officials conduct the public’s business.

This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As a project of a 501(c)(3) organization, Western Values Project does not have a commercial purpose and the release of the information requested is not in Western Values Project’s financial interest. Western Values Project’s mission is to give a voice to Western values in the national conversation about resource development and public lands conservation, a space too often dominated by industry lobbyists and their government allies. Western Values Project will use the information gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. Western Values Project will also make materials it gathers available on our public website <http://www.westernvaluesproject.org/>.

Accordingly, Western Values Project qualifies for a fee waiver.

Conclusion

If possible, I would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail at csaeger@westernvaluesproject.org.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Brad Hennessy, my associate who will be handling all follow-up on this request. Brad can be reached at brad@westernvaluesproject.org or at (406) 924-9491.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. If any documents are withheld based on the Agency’s interpretation of any exemption, we request that you provide an index of those documents as required under *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484

F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), *cert. denied*, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). Specifically, this *Vaughn* index should describe withheld documents with enough specificity as to determine whether the material is exempt under the act and must describe each document or portion withheld.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris Saeger
Executive Director
Western Values Project

^[1] See, e.g., *McClellan Ecological Seepage Situation v. Carlucci*, 835 F.2d 1282, 1285 (9th Cir. 1987).

^[2] 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii)

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